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AmeriCorps State and National sets aside 1% of total grant funds to award grants to eligible federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations. The FY2017 AmeriCorps Indian Tribes portfolio includes 15 program grants and 4 planning grants, a total of 19 grants for \$3.3 Million and 211 AmeriCorps members serving in Native communities around the country. Programs funded in FY2017 include:

Grantee	Program	Focus Area	State
Chickasaw	The Chickasaw Nation: Proposes to develop an	Disaster	ОК
Nation	AmeriCorps program that will addresses disaster	Services	
	planning, mitigation and response initiatives for	(Planning	
	surrounding communities.	Grant)	
Chinle	Chinle Chapter AmeriCorps Program: AmeriCorps	Economic	AZ
Chapter	members will provide minor home improvement,	Opportunity/	
Government	weatherization and construction, as well as,	Healthy Futures	
	providing information that will combat the		
	effects of obesity and diabetes in Chinle and surrounding communities.		
Gila River	Veterans Helping Veterans: AmeriCorps members	Veterans &	AZ
Indian	will facilitate a veteran's services program resulting	Military	AL
Community	in the creation of an office to coordinate integrated	Families	
Johnmanity	services to Native veterans and military families		
	across the Gila River reservation in Arizona.		
Hoopa Valley	Hoopa Valley Tribe TCCC: Hoopa Tribal Civilian	Environmental	CA
Tribe	Community Corps is a Tribal AmeriCorps Residential	Stewardship	
	Program that provides trainings and service	•	
	experience young adult members. The program		
	specializes in completing service projects in 5 areas:		
	Environmental and Conservation, mentoring		
	children, public safety and unmet human needs		
	throughout the US, tribal lands and rural areas.		
Hoopa Valley	Hoopa AmeriCorps on Native Lands Program:	<b>Healthy Futures</b>	CA
Tribe and	AmeriCorps members will provide assistance to the		
Ноора	elderly and disabled community members on the		
Forestry	Hoopa Indian Reservation to help them live		
Division	independently and improve their quality of life while		
	also developing their own professional skills and		
Maahnaa	employment opportunities after service.	Digastar	N/ A
Mashpee	Management Department: Scales to promote a loss	Disaster Services –	MA
Wampanoag	<b>Management Department:</b> Seeks to promote a less vulnerable tribal nation by proposing to develop an	(Planning	
Tribe	AmeriCorps that will provide a coordinated there is a	(Planning Grant)	
	need for a coordinated plan for disaster	urantj	
	preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation.		
New Mexico	New Mexico Legal Aid: AmeriCorps members will	Healthy Futures	AK, AZ, NE,
Legal Aid	deliver health-impacting legal assistance to low-		NM, OK, UT
-8	income patients at healthcare facilities in Alaska,		
	Arizona, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Utah.		
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Nisqually Indian Tribe	Nisqually Indian Tribe AmeriCorps: AmeriCorps members will remove invasive species, restore native plant habitat, build trails, and construct rain gardens on the Nisqually Reservation and throughout the Nisqually watershed in an effort to restore, preserve, and promote salmon habitats.	Environmental Stewardship	WA
Northern Arapaho Tribe	Northern Arapaho Tribe AmeriCorps: Members will develop skills to become gainfully employed, increase access to health care for economically disadvantaged youth and will increase access to health care benefits for community members.	Economic Opportunity/ Healthy Futures	WY
Northwoods NiiJii Enterprise Community, Inc.	Northwoods NiiJii Enterprise Community, Inc.: AmeriCorps members will be working with tribal community coalitions and will leverage an additional 50 volunteers to address substance abuse and mental health issues in the 11 federally recognized tribal nations of Wisconsin.	Healthy Futures	WI
Ramah Navajo School Board	Ramah Navajo School Board: AmeriCorps members will be built into class lesson plans as STEM focused classroom aids, after school supplemental educational programming, and as individual mentors.	Education	NM
Red Lake Tribal Council	Service to New Scholars: AmeriCorps members will serve at preschools on the Red Lake Reservation in Minnesota to help prepare children for Kindergarten and improve their numeracy, literacy, and social/emotional skills.	Education	MN
San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians	San Pasqual Tribal AmeriCorps Mentoring Program: AmeriCorps members will mentor Native American K-12 students attending schools in the Pauma-Valley Center Unified School District during out of school time at the San Pasqual Education Center. AmeriCorps members will provide guidance and support to students to increase their school attendance, improve their behavior to reduce discipline referrals and to mitigate opportunities for youth to engage in risky activities.	Education	CA
Sinte Gleska University	Sinte Gleska University AmeriCorps Planning Project: AmeriCorps members will help low-income adults on Rosebud Sioux Reservation in South Dakota prepare for GED testing and obtain GED.	Education	SD
`Sitting Bull College	GED Project: AmeriCorps members will provide GED tutoring and testing services to tribal members who do not have a high school diploma or equivalency, resulting in an increased number of residents who pass the GED exam and attain their GED. The	Education	ND

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Tolowa Deeni Nation	Program will serve in the eight communities of the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation.  Nuudaye Xwiinalhni (Our Families Strong They Are): Proposes to develop a program that seeks to establish community services for disabled, elders, and veterans, design and construct a walking/fitness, community gardens to encourage healthy lifestyles, decreased obesity and diabetes among tribal members at large.	Healthy Futures (Planning Grant)	CA
Tse Daa Kaan Chapter of the Navajo Nation	Tse Daa Kaan and Shiprock Chapters of the Navajo Nation: AmeriCorps members will provide assistance to veterans and their families in order to access available resources, including workforce development and education, and engaging them in National Service projects. Members will improve tribal lands and waterways in and around Shiprock and provide home improvements such as weatherization to homes of veterans and military families.	Veterans and Military Families and Environmental Stewardship	Shiprock Chapter and Tse Daa Kaan Chapter, NM
Yakama Nation	Yakama Nation Financial Literacy Planning Grant: Proposes to develop an AmeriCorps program that will provide financial literacy education to individuals, including youth and families, information and referrals to resources for services such as emergency assistance, job training, health providers, education and housing.	Economic Opportunity (Planning Grant)	WA
Ysleta del Sur Pueblo	Target Tigua: AmeriCorps members will implement several aspects of the Pueblo's Nation Building Approach, where members will be assigned to three Tribal agencies and departments: Economic Development Department, Tribal Education Department, and the Environmental Management Office. Members will provide the community with financial literacy and cultural and language education trainings. The program will serve the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo reservation in El Paso, Texas.	Economic Opportunity, Education, Environmental Stewardship	TX